Rev. 1-10-03 Effective March 1998

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR U.S. PATENT APPLICATION

() Original () Supplemental () Substitute (X) PCT () DESIGN

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: my residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural inventors are named below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

RING	<u>UNIT</u>							
ial No.		ed <u>Septen</u>	, and with	th amendments ended on <u>February 9.</u>				
	rstand the content of the above-ider	ntified sp	ecification, including the	claims, as amended by				
I acknowledge my duty to disclose to the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.								
ed belo	w and have also identified below a							
	APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING		PRIORITY CLAIMED				
	2003-329792	Sep	tember 22, 2003	YES				
f this ap ates Co ions, §1	plication is not disclosed in the price de §112, I acknowledge the duty to	r United disclose	States application in the r information material to p	nanner provided by the patentability as defined				
	U.S. FILING DATE		STATUS: PATENTED, PENDING, ABANDONED					
).	U.S. FILING DATE			- 1				
	rial No.  Applicated under the Paterions, §1  Title 35 ted beloion on view of the paterion on view of the paterion of the pate	Application No. PCT/JP2004/014138, filed and understand the content of the above-ident the Patent and Trademark Office all informations, §1.56.  Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §1 ted below and have also identified below an ion on which priority is claimed:  APPLICATION NO.  2003-329792  de 35, United States Code §120 of any Unif this application is not disclosed in the priority ates Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to ions, §1.56 which occurred between the file	Application No. PCT/JP2004/014138, filed Septement and Understand the content of the above-identified specifies 35, United States Code, \$119 (and \$172 if this sted below and have also identified below any application on which priority is claimed:  APPLICATION NO.  DA  2003-329792  September 35, United States Code \$120 of any United States f this application is not disclosed in the prior United ates Code \$112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose ions, \$1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the states of the	Application No. PCT/JP2004/014138, filed September 21, 2004, and as amond understand the content of the above-identified specification, including the the Patent and Trademark Office all information known to me to be material to ions, §1.56.  Title 35, United States Code, §119 (and §172 if this application is for a Design ted below and have also identified below any application for patent or inventorion on which priority is claimed:  APPLICATION NO. DATE OF FILING  2003-329792 September 22, 2003  This is application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the rates Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to pions, §1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application as				

41,471; and Douglas W. Hahm, Reg. No. 44,142, who together constitute the firm of WENDEROTH, LIND & PONACK, L.L.P., as well as any other attorneys and agents associated with Customer No. 000513, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S.

Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

I hereby authorize the U.S. attorneys and agents named herein to accept and follow instructions from <u>Ehara Patent Office</u> as to any action to be taken in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office regarding this application without direct communication between the U.S. attorneys and myself. In the event of a change in the persons from whom instructions may be taken, the U.S. attorneys named herein will be so notified by me.

Direct Correspondence to:	CUSTOMER NO. 000513	Direc	wenderoth, Lind & Ponack, L.L.P. 2033 "K" Street, N.W., Suite 800 Washington, D.C. 20006-1021  Phone:(202) 721-8200 Fax:(202) 721-8250
Full Name of First Inventor	FAMILY NAME SHIBAHARA	first given name Katsuo	SECOND GIVEN NAME
Residence & Citizenship	стту Kuwana-shi	state or country Japan	country of citizenship Japan
Post Office Address	ADDRESS c/o NTN CORPOR Mie-ken, Japan	CITY RATION, 3066, A	state or country zip code Aza Oyumida, Oaza Higashikata, Kuwana-shi,
Full Name of Second Inventor	FAMILY NAME NAKAJIMA	first given name Ryouichi	SECOND GIVEN NAME
Residence & Citizenship	стту Kuwana-shi	state or country Japan	country of citizenship Japan
Post Office Address	address c/o NTN CORPOR Mie-ken, Japan	city RATION, 3066, A	state or country zip code Aza Oyumida, Oaza Higashikata, Kuwana-shi,
Full Name of Third Inventor	FAMILY NAME ITO	first given name Kenji	SECOND GIVEN NAME
Residence & Citizenship	спу Kuwana-shi	state or country Japan	country of citizenship Japan
Post Office Address	ADDRESS c/o NTN CORPOR Mie-ken, Japan	city RATION, 3066, A	state or country zip code aza Oyumida, Oaza Higashikata, Kuwana-shi,
Full Name of Fourth Inventor	FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	SECOND GIVEN NAME
Residence & Citizenship	СІТУ	STATE OR COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
Post Office Address	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE
Full Name of Fifth Inventor	FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	SECOND GIVEN NAME

Residence & Citizenship	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
Post Office Address	ADDRESS	СПТУ	STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE
Full Name of Sixth Inventor	FAMILY NAME	FIRST GIVEN NAME	SECOND GIVEN NAME
Residence & Citizenship	СІТУ	STATE OR COUNTRY	COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP
Post Office Address	ADDRESS	CITY	STATE OR COUNTRY ZIP CODE

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true, and that all statements on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

1st Inventor	_ Date
Katsuo SHIBAHARA	<del>-</del>
2nd Inventor	Date
Ryouichi NAKAJIMA	
3rd Inventor	_ Date
Kenji ITO	
4th Inventor	_ Date
5th Inventor	Date
6th Inventor	_ Date
The above application may be more particularly identified as follows:	
U.S. Application Serial No Filing Date	February 9, 2006
Applicant Reference Number FP04-37US Atty Docket No. 2006-0150A	
Title of Invention DYNAMIC PRESSURE BEARING UNIT	